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## Society

All news for this department must be at The Republican office Thursday evening. All items must be signed.

SOCIETY EDITOR.

The climax of the mid-winter season will be reached January 8, when the Board of Visitors of St. Luke's House will give its second annual ball. No event of last year will be



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remembered as delightfully as the charming dance given by the Board, whose members compose leaders of the smart set. It is understood that the coming affair will be more elaborate, although none of the details have yet been announced. A special meeting of the Board is on the tapis for Tuesday, when special committees will be appointed to carry out the plans formulated at that time. The dance, like the initial event, will be given for the benefit of St. Luke's Home. The Board members are: Mrs. William G. Hartman, president; Mrs. Dwight B. Heard, Mrs. E. J. Bennett, Mrs. Gordon Tweed, Mrs. Herbert Burr Atha, Mrs. C. F. Ainsworth, Mrs. Louis H. Chalmers, Mrs. John Dennett, Jr., Mrs. Edward Kent, Sr., Mrs. Joseph H. Klobey, Mrs. E. A. Fowler, Mrs. Edwin C. Gillette, Mrs. L. L. Goldman, Mrs. Anell Maxin, Mrs. Franklin D. Lane, Mrs. Kate C. Millett, Mrs. Edwin D. Perrin, of Williams; Mrs. Thomas E. Pollock, of Flagstaff; Mrs. Charles A. Vander Veer, Mrs. J. Elliott Walker, Mrs. H. B. Wilkinson.

The December calendar of the Country Club has been issued and contains a number of especially interesting affairs. Of paramount importance will be the New Year's Eve event. The entertainment committee is making arrangements to make this ball masque the most pretentious function of the year and debutantes and matrons are already planning costumes for the dance that will usher in the New Year. Only those in costume will be permitted on the floor for the first five dances. So many who care for a gay time will no doubt provide herself with not only a "fancy dress," but one that is smart, pretty and becoming. On Christmas afternoon from four until seven o'clock a dance is scheduled, and on Thursday evening of this week cards will be the feature. Dinners, followed by dancing, are becoming more popular as the season advances. Twenty-five new dance records have been received, making the dance possible at any time.

As the holiday season approaches, the holiday season is attracted to the needs of the poor. Christmas cheer to others is her creed and she is working diligently toward that end. On Thursday a group of fashionable folk met at Casade Rosas, the home of Mrs. J. W. Dorris, and made quilts for the Associated Charities. Among those who joined the sewing bee were Mrs. Richard E. Sloan, Mrs. J. Thomson Graham, Mrs. C. F. Ainsworth, Mrs. C. D. Dorris, Mrs. Horace Knowles, Mrs. Harold Baxter, Mrs. E. W. Burton and Miss Marion Dorris.

Miss Marion Dorris presided over a charmingly appointed dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Emma Benoit. A yellow color scheme was carried out in artistically arranged chrysanthemums. Covers were laid for twelve.

Local society is interested in the wedding of Miss Jessie O'Connell, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Howell Manning, and Fred Edgar Foster, of Dallas, which will take place in Tucson Tuesday evening. The bride-elect has frequently visited here and her marriage to the well known Texas chairman is of more than ordinary interest because of her popularity here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coverdale will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Monday at their home, 618 North Sixth street. They will receive informally from two o'clock until five o'clock. No cards have been issued.

The junior set is looking forward with unusual pleasure to the dance in honor of the High School Alumni Friday evening in the Auditorium building.

Among the many delightful events given in honor of Miss Sarah Ross Little, whose marriage to Verner Tower has been announced for December 16, was the shower given by Miss Elizabeth Young Wednesday at her home on West Adams street. White and yellow chrysanthemums

were used in decoration and a white and gold umbrella, from which the gifts were showered, added to the pretty effect. Among the guests were Mrs. J. P. Little, Mrs. Robert F. Little, Mrs. Emma Williams, Mrs. Henry L. Little, Mrs. Jesse Boyce, Mrs. Paul Geary, Mrs. Frank De Souza, Mrs. H. R. Butler, Mrs. Charles Howe, Mrs. J. B. McCoy, Mrs. Gertrude Bassett, Mrs. Joe Richard, Mrs. John S. Dunlap, Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Mrs. P. C. Gittins, Mrs. Will Bogue, Mrs. J. A. Rickins, Mrs. John Mills, Miss Ellen Sunday, Miss Louise Birmingham, of Chicago, Miss Isabelle Little, Miss Myrtle Mills, Miss Florence Mills, Miss Odelle Mills, Miss Lucia Martin, Miss Dorothy Daykin, Miss Harriet McGill, Miss Nan Fulwiler, Miss Anna May Bailey, Miss Jessie Pinkston.

Mrs. John T. Dunlap, of 1526 West Monroe street, entertained with a miscellaneous shower recently in honor of Miss Corral Ross Little, whose marriage to Verner Tower, of Los Angeles, will take place shortly. An interesting guessing game was played, Mrs. John L. McCoy winning the first and Mrs. Little concluding prizes. Those invited to the charming affair were as follows: Mrs. Robert Friedel, Mrs. L. R. Larson, Miss Isabel Irwin, Mrs. J. A. Rickins, Mrs. Charles Linnin, Mrs. B. H. Huenerfager, Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Mrs. John L. McCoy, Mrs. R. L. Hubbard, Mrs. George Day, Mrs. Charles Hart, Mrs. Frank De Souza, Mrs. J. A. Little, Mrs. Dorothy Boykin, Miss Gertrude Shackelford and Miss Little.

Mrs. A. Van Brown is a recent arrival from California who will winter here the guest of her relatives, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Van der Veer of 867 North Third avenue.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth A. Smith and Thomas Thornton took place at 5:30 Wednesday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church. Rev. Father Novatus officiating. The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Charles A. Smith, wore a smart tailor suit of blue broadcloth trimmed with beaver. A large blue velvet hat completed the becoming costume. Miss Anna May Daly was the maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. William E. Harrington acted as best man. The young people are passing their honeymoon in the southern part of the state. Mr. Thornton is a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy in Prescott and is a charming and clever girl. The family resided in Jerome for several years, coming to Phoenix where the late Mr. Smith became first secretary in the corporation commission. Mr. Thornton is associated in business with his father in the Arizona Concrete Works.

Mrs. Mildred Smith, who left Thursday for Williams, was the guest of honor at a prettily appointed dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Beane Tuesday evening. Yellow chrysanthemums were used in decoration and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paris, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weyand and Ava Beane.

Informal theatre parties followed by down-town supper will be popular during the busy holiday season. An affair of this character was enjoyed Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kingsbury, Mrs. Robert M. Craig, Miss Kitty Craig, Miss Ruth Griffin, Yewell Rice and Lester Byron.

Miss Georgia Mintz will arrive from Los Angeles Friday a week. She will pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mintz, returning to Cummack School after the first of the year.

Miss Cecil Stenge, a charming society girl of Bellingham, Wash., will arrive Wednesday from California, where she has been traveling for the past few weeks. She will pass the remainder of the winter here with her aunt, Mrs. Pliny A. Thiraldson.

Mrs. Alger East is the guest of Miss Helen Ely. Mrs. East is en route to California from an extensive eastern trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Anell Martin left Wednesday for Los Angeles, where they will pass the week.

Mrs. Edna Harriman left Monday for Des Moines, after a delightful fortnight in Phoenix, the guest of Mrs. H. W. Ribary.

Mrs. W. S. Goldsworthy and Miss Bertina Goldsworthy returned Tuesday from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowlands will move shortly from the fourth avenue residence where they have resided for the past few years into their attractive new house at 512 West Portland street.

Miss Gille Paulin returned to Los Angeles Friday after a fortnight here, the guest of Mrs. W. G. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Griffin will entertain a large house party over the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin and Miss Lucile Griffin will arrive from Lubbock, Texas, on the fifteenth to remain until after the first of the year. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Walden will also be guests at the Griffin home on North Second street and will time their arrival from the coast to be here before Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winston Peck, of Westmoreland Place, had as guests on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fennell, who passed through Phoenix en route from Portland to Chicago. For the past five years Mr. Fennell has been the foremost construction architect in Oregon and in returning to Illinois enters his former field of endeavor along this same line.

Mrs. J. H. Smith gave a charmingly appointed dinner Friday at her North Fourth street residence in honor of Mrs. Sigurd of Denver.

## CLUB NOTES

Official Organ State Federation of Clubs

Members of the School of Music faculty will present the program at the Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon. It will be given under the auspices of the music department, of which Mrs. L. D. Dameron is chairman. The musical afternoon is a splendid annual feature and this year's program is exceptionally good. It follows:

Violin—Gypsy Dance.....Nachez Caprice Viennoise.....Kreiser Frank Lloyd Stuchal Pianiste, Daisy Notley

Reading—Humoresque.....Henry Van Dyle Beatrice Fales With music by.....Dvorak Pianiste, Mrs. Maude Pratt Cate

Vocal—The Watch.....Lowie Toreador's Song (Carmen).....Briet Ivar Skougard Pianiste, Daisy Notley

Piano—Gavotte.....Gluck-Brahms Nocturne in F sharp.....Chopin Frank Darvas

Vocal—Nymphs and Fauns.....Bimborg M. Cromwell Stuchal With Interpretative Dance by Beatrice Fales Pianiste, Celestine Phillips (pupil of Frank Darvas)

The Musicians' Club will present the following program at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Woman's Club:

Opera Program—Mrs. James Westervelt, Chairman. Current Events.....Mrs. E. H. Abbott Elza's Dream ("Lohengrin").....Wagner Mrs. L. D. Dameron

Piano solo—Selection from "The Magic Flute".....Mozart Mrs. A. G. Hulet, Mrs. W. E. Deffy Flower Duet—"Madame Butterfly".....Puccini Mrs. W. Galen Burris, Mrs. W. R. Battin

Scherzo Valse—"Bohemia".....Moszkowski Miss Mary Mildred Stuchal Mim's Farewell ("La Boheme").....Puccini Mrs. W. Galen Burris

Farewell Song ("La Boheme").....Puccini The King's Prayer ("Lohengrin").....Wagner Ivar Skougard

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